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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MPAT TEMPEST EXPRESSES 16 IN MANILA,
MARCH 26 TO APRIL 03, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the MPAT TEMPEST EXPRESSES 16 in Manila, which will begin on March 26, 2009. Post vetting was completed on March 04, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by March 15 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶11. Name: Md Main Ullah Chowdhury
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: Armed Forces Division
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: BA 3329
Date of Birth: 15 July 1967
Place of Birth: Chittagong, Bangladesh

¶12. Name: Mohammad Abdul Matin
Rank: Commander
Unit: BNS Ali Haider
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 262
Date of Birth: 07 January 1960
Place of Birth: Munshigonj, Bangladesh

¶13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶14. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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